

## CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Continuing Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	12-8-2021
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Location</b>	Virtual web Ex /Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
<b>Participants</b>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> Chairman Kirk Harris (Roane State); Ed Jeters (Volunteer State), Roger Brown ( ); Leah Gray (Jackson State), Dustin Housewright (Region 1), Chris McLain (Region 2); David Burdett (Region 3); (Region 4); Bill Webb (Region 5); Jeremy Valden-State Parks (Region 6); Jonathan Wood (Region 7); (Region 8); Lee Blair (COPEC); Tim Lankford (TEMSEA); Jonathan Wood Reg 7 &amp; (Initial Committee Representative); Brian Tompkins (Region 4 Consultant); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large); LeeAnne Boeringer (Region 6 Consultant)</p> <p><b>Members Absent: Tim Langford (TEMSEA): Justin Anderson-( State Parks) corrected name Jeremy Valden State Parks education &amp; Region 6) now. Please make sure LeeAnne has your correct region by your name.</b></p> <p>Thanks <a href="mailto:LeeAnne.Boeringer@tn.gov">LeeAnne.Boeringer@tn.gov</a></p>

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<b>Kirk Harris &amp; Tory Ferguson</b>	<b>Roll Call/Introduction</b>	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present. Above 51% present.			
<b>Old Business Discussed:</b>	<b>Minutes Approval</b>	Motion to approve: Discussion Dustin Housewright, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leah Gray Roll call vote- All			
<b>Jonathan Wood</b>	<b>Initial Education Committee</b>	Not recorded in order- Web Ex difficulty with audio once corrected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short meeting, CIC did not meet.</li> <li>• Randy White reported on Military bridge Gap Analysis being assembled. Civilian report Status. Working on this</li> <li>• EMS Education project has not met. Corvid issues.</li> </ul>	Work continues	Randy White	Undetermined at this time.

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<b>Leah Gray gave report for David Burdett</b>	<b>Up-date State</b>	Still in review. Corvid Delays. Generic template discussed, Letter or transcripts, still needs Board review. Info from Hamilton Co. Information sent out by Kirk for review by all members. Kirk Appreciates the work David and Leah has done on this.			
<b>Kirk Harris</b>	<b>State Board Website work</b>	Going well. Tremendous improvements noted. Feedback is well received. Thanks to John Dabbs for all his work. Send.			
<b>Kirk Harris</b>	<b>Community Paramedic</b>	Was put to rest at last session. The 10 hours was already present. Rules following pathway to Critical Care.	<b>None</b>		
<b>New Business:</b>					
<b>Kirk Harris  Brandon Ward</b>	<b>Mental Health Education</b>	<p>14 members ready to work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links were sent out for review. Many topics provided. Committee is not interested in adding more hours. Group just wants to create awareness and resources for services. Place education links on State EMS website for all. Use this as a clearing house for options. Brandon to look to add to our webpage. Multiple people in health working on our webpage. Streamline the site on going. Will reach out to Commissioner of Mental Health to link education and ask for approval to add to website.</li> <li>• Met with sub-committee on EMT to Paramedic. Discussion on the need to rapidly move students to this profession. 3 semesters at best and Street to AEMT 1 semester so tabled</li> </ul>	<b>Ask for approval to add and link info.</b>		

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		<p>this until January. Thought process is we already have a pilot for Street to AEMT and it is going well. 94.7 % prior to covid pass rate. The state is moving the program to all schools and moving to advance licensed personnel to the field quickly. All school should reach out to CSCC David Cauthen and his staff before teaching to follow format closely. Format to be shared as requests are received. CSCC has been very successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris McLain and region 2 had question for Statewide pilot for EMT-Paramedic. This was discussed. Again, moving forward with street to AEMT program.</li> <li>• Governor’s executive orders discussed- order 68. Director, Brandon Ward brought clarity to who can change a rule and why. Legislature mentioned and discussed. Law supersedes Rules. TCA codes.</li> <li>• Chris McLain asked question on Service education EMS and opening the training back up. Director Ward addressed the question- Auditing of programs needed and some have been delayed due to covid and travel restrictions. We are asking and an agreement has been reached to do these virtually and consultants will complete the equipment inspections so these may</li> </ul>			

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		<p>continue. Some of our staff have quarantined. As we can, we plan to complete these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. McLain asked about the lifting the reciprocity agreement for the out of state licensee who may not have NREMT license and have to obtain this before TN licensing can occur. Concern is this slows the process down and we have short staffing issues. Director Ward and Director Cook add clarity to the question and process. If someone is seeking reciprocity in TN they only need to be licensed in the state and have had a NREMT license for that discipline in the past. It is not necessary for a new NREMT certification. The group was appreciative of the information shared. Again, discussion as to the authority to wave a rule was discussed in detail.</li> <li>• Discussion and question from Dustin Housewright on-line education out of state NC discussed. Director Cook, we accept some out of state education but must be approved curriculum meets our TN guidelines.</li> <li>• Jonathan Wood discussed identifying guidelines for services virtual contact hours. Recommendation is to work with the State committee to review at next committee meeting. Kirk will send</li> </ul>			

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		info out. Jonathan Best Practices document share. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions or further comments or new business? None from the group</li> <li>• Special Prayer requests for Greg Johnson, AEMT CSCC!</li> </ul>			
Kirk Harris	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 Motion Chris McLain 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lee Blair. Next Meeting date – June 15, 2021 10 AM. Location TBA			